

Proclamation

WHEREAS, during this year alone, over 77,000 women will be diagnosed with a gynecologic cancer, which is the fourth largest cancer killer of women in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the women of Louisiana are enhanced as a direct result of efforts to spread awareness about gynecologic cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of Louisiana to work together as concerned people and as a state to increase research in understanding the causes, in finding effective screening and prevention strategies, and in developing improved therapies for gynecologic cancers; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana is pleased to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of gynecologic cancer victims play in helping our medical community to advance the fight against these diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim September 2006, as

GYNECOLOGIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

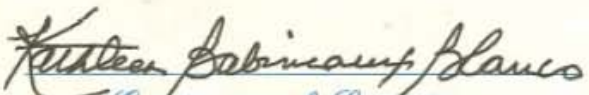
and do commend this observance to all our citizens.



Attest By
The Governor


Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 18th day of September
A.D., 2006*


Governor of Louisiana